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WE THINK S/R SHOULD SEND AN OFFICER OUT HERE IN MAY
FOR AT LEAST A MONTH TO REASSESS THE REFUGEE SITUATION.
A NUMBER OF EVENTS WILL COME TOGETHER TO MAKE THE MAY/JUNE
PERIOD A CRITICAL ONE FOR THE RELIEF EFFORT.

-- THE GOP HAS REQUESTED ALL REFUGEE AGENCIES, MAINLY THE
UNHCR AND THE VOLAGS, TO REVISE THEIR PROGRAMS TO ACCOMMODATE
ONE MILLION REFUGEES. THE UNHCR WILL CONDUCT A BUDGET
REVIEW MAY 10-15 AND IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO HAVE SOMEONE
FROM THE DEPARTMENT HERE TO DISCUSS THE REVISION WITH KOHAUT.

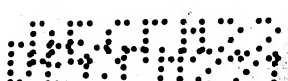
-- THE END OF MAY AND BEGINNING OF JUNE WILL PROBABLY
SEE THE OPENING UP OF SOME OF THE PASSES IN THE NWFP AND THE
BEGINNING OF THE NEXT BIG WAVE OF REFUGEES. AN ON-THE-GROUND
ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT STATE OF THE OVERALL RELIEF
EFFORT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR FURTHER PLANNING AS THE
SUMMER GOES ON.

-- FINALLY, ALTHOUGH MIKE MICHALAK WOULD BE WILLING AND
ABLE TO ASSIST A S/R TOYER, THE DEPARTURE OF THE OTHER
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E/C OFFICER DURING THE MONTH OF MAY FOR FVT WILL LIMIT

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THE AMOUNT OF TIME HE CAN DEVOTE TO REFUGEE WORK DURING
THIS IMPORTANT PERIOD.
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